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From the Desk of Brandon Seitz

Summer has arrived and as such the new programs and grant opportunities for fiscal year 2006 – 2007 are available. OED will be offering four grant opportunities this year including:

- Alternative Power and Energy
- Biofuels Grant
- Public Facility Improvement Grant
- Alternative Fuel Vehicle Grant Program

All of these opportunities afford those Hoosiers in the public, commercial, industrial and agricultural sectors a chance to receive partial funding for projects that utilize alternative fuels, renewable energy sources and seek to increase energy efficiency. Please visit our grants and applications sections to learn more.

The Combined Heat & Power Technologies workshop in Peru, Indiana was a great success. Well over 90 individuals attended representing the energy, agricultural and food processing industries. Information about CHP technologies as well as the presentations from the workshop can be found under our Energy Technologies section.

June marked the first month for the Energy Division's monthly publication The Live Wire. This publication shows OED's continued attempts to provide the resources and tools necessary for economic development and education in our energy sector. The goal is to provide a brief review of the past month and an outlook on the events and activities to come. If you would like to receive this publication please [click here](#) to sign up.

Indiana's biofuels initiative continues to progress forward as there are currently 38 E85 pumps across the state. The number of pumps available to Hoosiers continually increases. Accessibility to these alternative fuels is crucial for the continued development and shift towards usage of renewable energy.

With great enthusiasm, we continue to work and move forward on all fronts to provide Hoosiers with safe, reliable and feasible energy.

Sincerely,

Brandon Seitz
Manager of the Energy Division